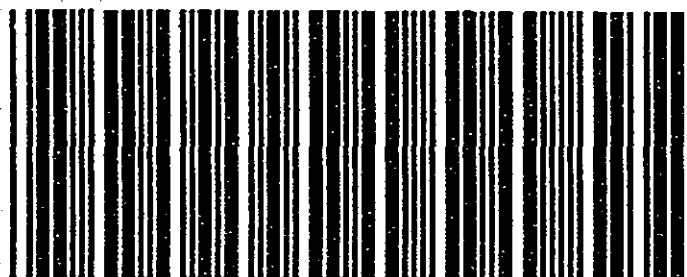


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**11160 Driver**  
**Albert Edward Barber**

**3rd Field Artillery Brigade**



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A.I.F. 3rd F.A.B.

BARBER  
Driver Albert Edward  
11160

Died of wounds 24.8.16

Buried Fuchevillers Military Cemetery 7½ miles S.S.E. of Dcullens.  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs List for Lient Spedding.

London  
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A. F. A. 3rd Bgde. 7 Bty.

A. E. BARBER, 11160

D/W 24.8.16 Details D/B

Informant was at Pozieres behind the waggon lines at Beaucourt Wood with his Battery when 3 German aeroplanes passed over him and dropped 3 bombs killing 9 men and wounding 25 others of whom Barber was one. The wounded were taken to the Dressing Station but Informant does not know what became of them afterwards.

Reference: Dvr. N. H. Platts, 2548,

No. 5 General, Rouen, 29.1.17

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*Supp C<sup>d</sup>  
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3rd Brigade 7 Battery Aust.F.A. Barber, Pte. A.E. 11160

(D/W. Aug. 24/16. Det. d/b.)

"I saw Barber with his right arm blown off besides other wounds, which he received on the 21st Aug. when the wagon lines were bombed by aeroplanes and taubes."

Informant:- Gnr. G. Cooling, 11047,  
3rd Bri. 7th Batt. Aust. F.A.,  
1st London General Hospital,  
Camberwell.

Home Address:- 622, Harris Street,  
Ultimo,  
Sydney.

27th Jan., 1917.  
A. Reynolds.

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A.I.F. 3rd Brigade  
7th Battery A.F.A.

BARBER  
A.E. 11160

Died of Wounds August 24/16.

Fleurbaix back of Pozieres he was hit by a bomb from an Aeroplane on 21st Aug, and taken to Stationary Hospital he was with me in Hospital till I came away on 24th.

Ref. Letter recd. from - Johnstone 4272  
7th Battn  
Ward 3,  
Harefield  
8-1-17.

Note. - See previous report by Johnstone

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D.P. Dickson  
London  
11-1-17.

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Jan. 4th 1917

AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY  
3rd Bde. 7th Batty.

BARBER A.E. 11160  
Agent V.A. 1704  
Rank Dvr. J. 1715

D/100. 12/15 Dec.

All these men were hit by aerial bombs at Boulogne Valley  
in Dec./16. I heard that the names of sounds and were  
buried in the Military Cemetery at Boulogne Valley about  
two miles from Boulogne. I saw the names of the killed  
on the graves.

Informant Gunner J.A. Noble 5342

3rd Bde. 100 Batty. formerly 7th Batty.

A.F.A.

Harfleur

R.D.M.

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FRANCE

A.F.A. 3rd Bde 7th Batty.

BARBER. A.E. 11160.

D/W Aug 24th.1916. Det D/B

The day was favourable for us to use our gas and we were parading for inspection when a Taube passed over and dropped bombs on us. This was on the 21st, about a stone's throw from the hill by the cemetery. Barber, V.A. Coast 1704, and Driver T. Head were all badly wounded and must have died later.

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Ref --Gunner Herbert Jervis. 3704.  
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. Dec 23rd. 1916.

7th Bty. A.F.A.  
A.I.F.

Barber  
A.E. 11160

"Died of wounds 24-8-16"

He comes from Longreach, Queensland. At Freicourt near Pozieres well behind the lines he was hit by a shell dropped from a Taube. I was hit by the same shell. L. Mackinson No. 4271, told me he was buried in the Cemetery in the Gully near.

Reference:- Johnson, 4272  
Ward 3,  
Harefield Hospt.  
13-11-16

Note. Wrote to Mackinson, 15-11-16.

London  
16-11-16.  
D.P. Dickson.

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7th Bty. B.A.  
A.I.F.,

A E Barber  
1160 or  
11160 (Rouen)

"Died of wounds August."

"Wounded 21-8-16.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 13-10-16.

Died of wounds 24-8-16. Records give number as 1160.

Cert. by letter from Rouen 16-10-16.

London  
23-10-16.

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17th November

4271 Pte L. Mackinson,  
7th Battery,  
A.I.F.B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We hear that you may be able to tell us what has become of 11160 Pte A.R. Barber, 7th Battery A.I.F. If this is correct, we should be very glad if you would let us know if you think he is alive or dead, or if the latter, might we have particulars as to his death and burial?

For any details you could give us, you would have our grateful thanks, as we are enquiring on behalf of his relatives.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary